

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 920

By Shaw

A RESOLUTION to rename the Clear Creek Bridge on U. S.
Highway 64 in Hardeman County in honor of Viscen
Charles Morrow.

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly have seen fit to name certain highways and bridges to honor those exemplary public servants who have contributed significantly to the growth and prosperity of their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, no Tennessean is more deserving of this honor than Mr. Viscen Charles Morrow of Hardeman County; and

WHEREAS, Viscen Charles Morrow has served with probity, integrity, and acumen as a Hardeman County Commissioner for more than 12 years, and has qualified to run for a fourth term; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Morrow chairs the Whiteville Lake Committee, and by virtue of his stalwart leadership with that august body, many improvements have been made to U. S. Highway 64, including a recently completed road widening project; and

WHEREAS, Viscen Charles Morrow has been a highly respected citizen of Hardeman County for many years and it is important that he be honored for his alacritous and astute service as a representative of the people; and

WHEREAS, in appreciation of his meritorious record of public service, the citizens of Hardeman County have requested this body to rename a certain bridge to permanently commemorate Mr. Morrow's commitment to the greater good; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly most heartily concurs with this excellent proposal; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the Clear Creek Bridge on U.S. Highway 64 between Whiteville and Bolivar in Hardeman County is hereby designated the "Viscen Charles Morrow Bridge".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating such bridge as the "Viscen Charles Morrow Bridge".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this act shall become operative only if the Federal Highway Administrator advises the Commissioner of Transportation in writing that the provisions of this act shall not render Tennessee in violation of federal laws and regulations and subject to penalties prescribed therein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the erection of such signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That in addition to the requirements of the preceding resolving clause, this resolution shall become operative only if Hardeman County either (1) remits the estimated cost of the erection of such signs to the Department of Transportation within one (1) year of the effective date of this resolution, or (2) manufactures and erects such signs pursuant to state and federal guidelines and as approved by the Department. If electing option (1), Hardeman County shall make such payment prior to any expenditure by the State for manufacture or installation of such signs. The Department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to Hardeman County within thirty (30) days of the erection of such signs. If the

actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, Hardeman County shall remit an amount equal to the difference in such costs to the Department within thirty (30) days of receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the Department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Commissioner of Transportation and to the Hardeman County Commission.